

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

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Coming Events.

Jan. 19—Annual meeting Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association.
Jan. 21—Fiftieth anniversary celebration, Second Congregational church, Norway.
Feb. 3—Norway Clerks' Ball, Norway Opera House.
Feb. 13-19—Annual Encampment, Maine G. A. R., Bangor.

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Dr. Gallison Writes of Woodstock

Dr. Jeff Cushing Gallison of Franklin, Mass., has written an article touching the life history of his old schoolmate, Thomas Jefferson Whitman, and in the story is incorporated a marvelous account of many old families of Woodstock. It should be in the hands of every native of old Woodstock. This will be published in the ADVERTISER of Jan. 16. Single copies of the ADVERTISER, 4 cents. Send to the office for them.

Albert W. Robbins has been appointed postmaster at Frye.

At the meeting of the Maine Sportsman's Fish and Game meeting, Tuesday, at Augusta, the following officers were chosen:

President—C. A. Jenkins, Kincoo.
V. presidents—L. K. Stinson, Bangor; C. A. Marston, Skowhegan; A. E. Nickerson, Boothbay Harbor; J. W. Brackett, Phillips; Wm. T. Haines, Waterville; A. H. Shaw, Bath; W. H. Nevill, Lewiston.
Secy.—Treas.—R. C. Farrington, Augusta.
Directors—C. A. Jenkins, Kincoo; E. C. Farrington, W. S. Choate, Augusta; J. P. Sprague, Monson; V. W. MacFarlan, Greenville; A. B. Parham, Bangor; G. G. Wild, Oldtown.
Consulting attorney—M. H. Heath, Augusta.

The association unanimously voted in favor of endorsing the hunters' tax idea.

Who Is Educated?

What Is Education?

These are questions that are attracting a good deal of attention, but not half as much as they deserve. Education occupies the greater part of our lives and still we ask, "what is it?" Children and youth are obliged to give it much time, if not much thought, and they ask of one another and of their parents and teachers, "what is it?"

We would like to see this written upon and discussed in the ADVERTISER and we ask the readers who have ideas on the subject to give them in articles for publication.

WEST PARIS.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

We spoke of the W. C. T. U. entertainment, last week. The date has been fixed for the evening of the 13th of January. The following is a crude program. The renowned Mrs. Jarley, who is impersonated by Mrs. Cora Lurvey, will exhibit her wonderful wax-work figures, which are:

Chinese Giant.....Chester Lane
Boy on the turntable.....Wm. McKenney
Sigmund Squalina.....Mrs. Minot Davis
Giggle.....Mrs. White
Savage and his victim.....Mrs. C. G. Bates
Jack Spratt and his wife.....Mrs. Young
Simple Simon.....Mrs. David Emmons
Capt. Kidd.....Mrs. Irving Emmons
Henry Field, Della Ridlon
Little Miss Moffatt.....Lucy Everett
Mother Goose.....Mrs. L. C. Bates
Little Red Riding Hood.....Laura Willis
Fair One with Golden Locks.....Mrs. E. C. Bates
Flora.....Mrs. Emma Swan
Spoiled Child.....Mrs. Young
Mrs. Jarley's assistant.....Mrs. Young
Elmer Tuell and Ernest Jackson

Besides the above mentioned there will be recitations by Ella Curtis and Eleanor Tuell and song by little Madge Trevel, a ladies' quartette—Mrs. Farnum, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. White and Mrs. Locke—accompanied by Jennie Brown, also other music is expected. The much sought for reader, A. E. Morse of South Paris, will be present and crown the evening with his talent. Everybody is invited to come and share the evening's enjoyment. Dunham's hall is the place.

Mrs. Corry Perry is quite sick. Pneumonia is feared.

Lufie Tuell has been working at the Norway National Bank for a few days.

Irene Briggs, who has been at her sister's, Mrs. Bird's, at Worcester, Mass., for the past few months, is sick with the measles.

A new sidewalk snow-plow of the Walter Maxim make arrived in our little village Tuesday. A welcome to all the improvements.

W. H. Lurvey, who is already pretty well posted in telephone work, is taking a course in telephony, which will be of great advantage to him in constructing lines and setting up instruments.

A young man by the name of Hutchins from Bates College is expected to take the place of Ernest M. Holman at the Free Baptist church next Sunday. Mr. Holman expects to go to Lisbon for the day.

Last Sunday the following officers for the year 1903, were elected at the business session of the Universalist Sunday school:

Supt.—Jennie M. Brown.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Mary F. Brown.
Sec.—Mrs. Bertha Cole.
Treas.—Mrs. Phila Shedd.
Librarian—Mrs. Mattie Tuell.

Vesta Curtis, who has become an invalid from lameness caused by rheumatism over a year ago, is unable to take a step, and suffers great pain. Her kind friends, who are ever remembering her with some gift or delicacy, brought a Christmas tree to her, hanging full of gifts and sweetmeats.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Harvesting ice is now the order of the day.

Walter Ross is putting in a grist mill at Scribner's Mills.

Engene Johnson has been hauling wood bark to the village.

Lester Wentworth of the village was a guest at Lakemore last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the drama at Bolster's Mills, last Thursday night.

John Hartford and Charles Pendexter are cutting wood for Herman Thompson.

Will Burnham and wife have gone to keeping house, where Mrs. Elvira Ross recently moved.

John Johnson has decided again to move to Bridgton for the remainder of the winter. He moved last week.

WEST FRYEBURG.

A Bad Wound.

Frank Hutchins, who is cutting timber for B. Walter McKenney, struck a bolt hook in his knee, one day last week. It is quite a bad wound, and he has not been able to step on his foot at present writing.

Mrs. Ella Hardy is gaining quite fast.

Seth Jewett was the guest of his uncle, S. O. Wiley, over Sunday.

James D. Meserve is spending a few days at his son's, Frank Meserve's, at Menotomy.

Mrs. Willard Mansfield is quite sick.

Mrs. Emma Walker stayed with her a few days.

Ernestine Eastman, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt and cousins at Kearsarge, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Blanche Fox and Mrs. Belle McKenney of Fryeburg were the guests of their friend, Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, one day last week.

Mrs. Norman Charles is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

Mr. Charles left his business for a few days vacation and enjoyed it very much.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Oscar McIntire of "Arcadian Cottage," Kearsarge, were pained to hear of her death, Jan. 1st, after a few days illness of heart failure.

School in district No. 8 has been suspended on account of trouble between teacher and scholars, resulting in the resignation of the teacher. It began again, Jan. 5, with Etta Cameron of Conway Center as teacher. All wish for a prosperous term.

HANOVER.

All is Silent.

The choppers in the pines do not seem to be happy. There are constant rumors of strikes and dissensions and at last accounts all was silence in the woods. Not a single axe awoke the echoes.

The ladies are to give a supper soon for the benefit of the library.

They report more snow in the woods than there was at any time, last winter.

There are four teams drawing wood and pulp wood from back of Howard's pond. They make two trips daily.

Mrs. Albina Howe from Portland and Mrs. C. B. Cummings of Norway are visiting their cousin, Helen Staples.

Ed Billings, who cut his foot so badly a few weeks ago, is so far recovered that he went to work driving team, Monday morning.

The Knights are to have a public installation and supper sometime in the near future, and every one who has a chance of being invited is happy.

Whenever they open their doors a grand good time is assured.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Fishermen and Fishing.

Eli Witham and Willard McKusie of Lovell, came to Kezar pond fishing Thursday, Jan. 1, and caught a string of pickeral.

Seth Hutchins and James Charles of Lovell came in day or two to the same place, fishing and caught a few.

The next day Eli Witham, Willard McKusie, Leroy Poor, Will Richardson and another man came to Kezar fishing and had good success.

Bert Chadbourne and Fred are cutting birch on Carter Hill for Amos McIntire.

H. V. Berry was called to Waltham, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Berry.

Charles Howard and wife went to West Fryeburg last Sunday, to visit her brother, E. W. Seavey.

Mrs. John Pike is feeling the best she has for months and her family are encouraged hoping that she may yet be well again.

Wm. Smith returned home last week from the logging camp of Fred Keever on North Lovell. He was not able to work so hard on account of a bad cough.

FRYEBURG.

T. L. Eastman is in New York on business.

There is a medicine show at Red Men's hall all of this week.

You can get nice, sweet, juicy Florida oranges at H. H. Burbank's.

Ira Warriner cut his foot quite badly one day last week with an ax.

A few much needed repairs have been made at the Academy during the vacation.

Roy Walker has finished work for Richard Chase of Baldwin, and is now at home.

Fred Fife is at home, after making a long trip through Eastern Maine for the E. W. Burbank Seed Co.

Albert Fife has been at home on a very short visit, returning to his work in Massachusetts last Saturday.

Hattie Pike is spending her vacation at her old home on Main street. Her niece, Mrs. Dr. Chase, is also there at present.

Mrs. Dr. Buzzell of Portland, who is spending the winter in Menotomy, is quite ill at the residence of her son, B. F. Buzzell.

Will Souther, a former resident of this place, now located in Nebraska, where he is engaged in raising sheep, has been in the place for a few days, looking after the business of his late brother Thomas, who recently died in Portland.

The residence of the late Mrs. Mary A. Randall has been recently purchased by the Fryeburg Academy Alumni Association, and is to be used for a boys' dormitory. It is fast filling up at this writing, as the winter term of school is commencing.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mrs. Nelson Mills remains very feeble.

Mrs. Edward Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westleigh in Mason, last week.

Moody Scribner was up from East Waterford to attend the funeral of his father, also Nalum Scribner and wife from Albany.

The teams in this place are very busy hauling lumber for the Paris Mill Co. Eight teams are hauling. Some are laid up by being lame.

Joseph Scribner, who has been in poor health for some time at the home of Sylvanus Bennett, where he has been living for the past years, died the 27th of December. Funeral services were held at the schoolhouse, Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gleason of Bethel. Mr. Bennett is in very feeble health, being confined to his bed.

The Catholic churches celebrated the Epiphany, Tuesday.

SWEDEN.

Aaron Libby.

Aaron Libby died Dec. 22d, after an illness of two months or more. Mr. Libby previous to his last sickness suffered for two years or more with nervous prostration, but regained his health so as to be out of doors and do considerable work on his farm.

He was born in Sweden and with his brother Andrew took care of his father and mother on the home farm. After their decease Mr. Libby sold out his interest in the farm to his brother and bought a small farm near by. His ambition was too high for his strength, as he went to work, cleared the field of rocks and remodeled his buildings so they are as convenient and look as pretty as any in town.

He was united in marriage to Lucy Smart in the year of 1859. Their children were six in number, five of whom have passed to the other shore. They have one left, a noble son who will care for the widow and mother.

Mr. Libby was a Christian man, honest in all his dealings, an excellent citizen, a kind father and a true and indulgent husband. Too much cannot be said for his faithful wife. She has always been a true companion, and through his long sickness she was ever at his bedside, attending to his every want. His age was nearly 66 years.

DENMARK.

Wound in the Foot.

Ervin Ingalls has been laid up the past week from a wound which he made in the side of his foot with an ax while in the woods.

Leonard Blake has closed his labors with Foster Pingree.

Marshall Wentworth commenced Monday morning to put in his ice.

C. O. Pendexter and Luther Trumbull made a trip last week to Ossipee, N. H.

Webster Davis returned to his school at Fryeburg academy Monday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Bean and son Fred of Hiram were at her daughter's, Mrs. Maude Witham's, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hague of South Bridgton preached here at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Theodora Trumbull is poorly and failing. She is over 80 years of age. She is the widow of the late Foster Trumbull. She is kindly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Pingree and sister, Lucy Pingree.

WATERFORD.

An Egg Story.

It is about time to hear big egg stories. Here is one. One of our neighbors says he has got 45 hens and gets on an average one egg per day. Next.

Mary Rounds and Ida Abbott returned to their schools in Massachusetts, last Saturday.

In the death of Peter N. Haskell our town loses a good citizen and a just and upright man.

Miss Huntington, who has been visiting in our village, returned to her home in Amesbury, Mass., last week.

Rev. T. S. Perry is down with a bad cold, which is quite prevalent in this vicinity, consequently there was no service in the church last Sunday.

Public installation of Mt. Tirem Lodge, E. & A. Masons, and Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th. Grand Master Kimball will install the lodge and Past D. D. G. Matron, Mrs. F. B. Rounds, the chapter.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Ernest Nason has been hauling bark to Bridgton.

Celia Rand has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Moulton was at Bethel, last Thursday.

Elsie Sanderson of East Waterford is working for Mrs. Chas. Rice.

Winfield Perkins and Alice Brown were married at Bethel on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty of Naples came up to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Holt's reception.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle meet at the vestry, Tuesday. A baked bean supper.

G. B. and B. W. Rice began to cut ice, Tuesday, C. H. and E. H. Rice have been getting their ice from Keoka lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice were at their daughter's, last Sunday. Their grandsons, Arthur, has been quite sick with tonsillitis, so a physician attended him.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Charles Hanscom is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. William Baxter is very ill with pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mrs. Charles Staples of Welchville visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bumpus, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and son Albert are spending two weeks with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Herdman's Lighthouse Musical Co. of New York gave an interesting entertainment in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

Elsie Peaco, who has been at home for several weeks on account of sickness in the family, has resumed her work in the postoffice.

Harry A. Tolman, wife and daughter of South Windham were the guests of Mrs. Elmer McAllister and Mrs. Emerson Bennett, last week.

Mrs. Horace Pike and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess and Mercy Crocker, all of Norway, visited Mrs. Caroline Bumpus and Mrs. C. H. Bumpus, New Year's day.

UPTON.

It Makes You Shiver.

Wm. Swett recently measured icicles hanging from the eaves of his house, one of which was 11 ft. 4 in., another 10 ft. 8 in.

Ferd Lombard has been very sick with pneumonia.

Hollis Abbott, who has been to Portland having his eyes treated, has returned home. Jack Burke has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Fred Charles and Mark Charles are over the mountains logging on the Wild river tract.

Mrs. A. F. McIntire made a very welcome visit at Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanborn's, the 2d.

Mrs. Warren McKenney is over to Center Chatham care for her sister, Mrs. Will Abbott, who is very low.

The people in this section are harvesting their ice. They report that it is 10 inches thick and of good quality.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—

That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

ALBANY.

Grangers Install Officers.

Round Mountain Grange installed officers, the 3d. Past Master W. B. Cummings was installing officer, assisted by Sister Alma Jenkins and Past Master L. L. Kimball. The officers are:

M.—Roy G. Wardwell.
O.—W. L. Becker.
C.—E. K. Grover.
S.—E. T. Jenkins.
S.—Geo. Cummings.
Chap.—Nancy Andrews.
T.—J. A. Kimball.
Sec.—L. L. Cummings.
G. K.—W. E. Cummings.
F.—Viola Cummings.
P.—Irene Bean.
C.—Ella Cummings.
L. A. S.—Dora Becker.

It was an enjoyable occasion and like a large family party, as no visitors were present. The year seems to open very auspiciously for the Grange.

Valley Road.

Teams are moving at a lively pace.

Mrs. O. H. Saunders is much better.

Simon and Banister Grover were at G. E. Grover's, recently.

W. R. Rice was down from his work to call on friends, Sunday.

C. W. Wiley is on the gain although much emaciated, weighing scarcely seven pounds.

The Upton brothers are doing quite a business. Herbert Wheeler and W. B. Rice are hauling for them.

Harry McNally has been putting in ice at the place he bought of G. E. Grover, who has moved his family to the town house corner still on the "Valley Road." He has also bought a field of Mrs. Martha Kimball.

Apple packers were in town, last week. D. A. Cummings had his packed.

George Grover moved his family to his new home near the town house, last Friday.

Arter Grover is quite sick with a throat trouble. A physician was called, Sunday, to attend him.

Mrs. Amelia Grover, who has been visiting friends in Hyde Park, Mass., returned home, Jan. 1st.

Mr. Bridges, agent for the Dunlap Seed Co., made his annual call, supplying the stores with fresh seeds.

The Ladies' Circle met at the church vestry, Jan. 1. Forty were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

David Keniston has been cutting and hauling ice for Abel Andrews. George Cummings has been hauling his ice from Archie Cole's pond.

STANLEY.

Mrs. Melvin Kenard is sick with a sore throat.

Mrs. Sally Downs is still confined to her bed.

Charles Cole has been sick abed with the grip, but is better now.

Harry Pearl closed his house and has gone to Conway to work for A. Kennett.

Mrs. Freeman Day of Hiram spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Day.

Mrs. Tobias Libby has been ill for some time but is much better at this writing.

Frank Sargent and wife of South Hiram spent Sunday with Joseph Douglass at Stanley.

Simson Day with twelve oxen, is hauling the pine timber to the river at Porter from the Giles lot.

Frank Loud of Madison, N. H., spent Sunday with his wife's father and mother, Simson Day and wife.

George Quint of Brownfield is tearing down the old steam mill and will move the machinery to Brownfield.

William Cram of North Parsonsfield is hauling the poplar timber from the Hobson lot to Porter bridge.

NORWAY LAKE.

Grace Kilgore goes to school here at the lake, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland are away visiting friends.

Alfred Shattuck is quite ill, requiring the services of a physician.

Ethel Abbott of North Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Marston.

Quite a number of people, old and young, are suffering with severe colds.

Thaddeus Roberts went back to Brunswick to his college studies, Monday morning.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Ellen Partridge, Jan. 14th. Program—Chip basket; short humorous stories by Mrs. Ellen Crockett, Mrs. Mary Perry, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Mrs. Jessie Buck, Mrs

EAST WATERFORD.

Peter N. Haskell.
Peter N. Haskell died at East Waterford, January 1st, aged 50 years and 1 month. Mr. H. was a native of Oxford and came to South Waterford over fifty years ago, where he engaged in farming for several years, then moved to East Waterford where he soon became an extensive and successful dealer in manufactured lumber. He was ever known as an honest, upright, kind hearted man, and out of his abundance was ever mindful of the deserving poor. His funeral occurred on Sunday, attended by a large number of friends and relatives, who were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Pond of North Waterford.

Ice packing is about commencing, but separators are doing away with a large portion of this business.
C. H. and D. L. Pride dressed a beef creature, this week, two years old, that weighed 865 pounds when dressed.

Everybody is driven with work and more help is sadly needed. The cut of timber, both hard wood and soft, bids fair to exceed that of any previous year since our residence here.
We wish to say a few words to our readers regarding the prevalent disease, dyspepsia, or indigestion, generally attended with sour stomach, known as heartburn, with which we had been suffering for a long time. By the advice of a friend we have adopted the custom of taking our food with moderation, refraining from drink until our meal is finished, since which we find ourselves satisfied with far less food and our stomach troubles have entirely disappeared. The custom is a little unpleasant at first, but one soon becomes accustomed to it and then will be all right.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell has his pulp wood sawed ready to haul to the river.
Some of the people have been cutting their summer's supply of ice.

Herbert Lord was called to Naples on account of the death of his father.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haskell attended the dance at Mason on New Year's evening.

Octavia Grover is at work for Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman on north side of the river.
A. J. Haskell and wife went to Waterford recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Haskell's father.

Our new landlord at the hotel seems to be receiving good patronage and gives good satisfaction to all.
Way Richardson, who has been here on a visit to relatives, has returned to her home in Gorham, N. H.

Rev. R. S. White, who has been boarding with N. R. Springer, is now boarding with H. P. Dennison.
J. H. Pike is receiving good patronage at his store. A good line of goods as usually has been carried by him.

Mrs. J. S. Mason, on account of the death of her husband, will spend the winter with her daughter in Portland.
Herbert Mason has again gone to work on the railroad. He had to be off about two weeks on account of the sickness and death of his father.

Mrs. A. B. Davis and Alberta of Portland are in this village. We understand Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. L. C. Bean, is to return to Portland with her daughter.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Chas. Wells is teaching in North Chatham, N. H.
Rev. Mr. Partington preached here the last two Sabbaths.

Ella Hill has returned from a visit to friends in New York.
Mrs. Walter Chabourne is on a visit to relatives in Cornish.

The Ladies' circle met in the vestry with Mrs. Mary Cushman, Jan. 8.
Monday, Harry Monk and Geo. Richardson killed a cow for Charles Hannaford.

The village school is again in session under the continued instruction of Abigail Curtis.
Mrs. Mary Sylvester has been visited by her brother, Wm. Watson from Camden, whom she had not seen for twenty-seven years.

Among our young people who were at home for holidays were, Eudora Gould from Acton, Mass. Irving Chadbourne from Boston, Arthur Merrill from New Hampshire State College and Philip Green from Bowdoin College.

WILSON'S MILLS.

C. Fox went to Errol Tuesday on the stage. He will work for E. S. Bennett.
Mrs. Walter Buckman is ill with a bronchial trouble at her father's, Newell Littlehale's.

Fred Taylor is hauling timber for D. M. Sturtevant near Horseshoe pond, west side of river.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Flint went to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Flint will enter the Maine General Hospital for treatment.

Lawrence Littlehale, who has been out of health went to Portland to Maine General Hospital. R. A. Storey went to care for him on the journey.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Summer Skillings goes to Portland as juryman, next week.
Ralph Haskell is home from Springfield for a few weeks stay.

Claude Haskell is home from South Paris sled factory for a vacation.
Ethel Howe of West Paris is staying a few weeks at her grandfather's, Tristram Noyes.

Harold Caswell came home from Benis, this week, where he has been working in the woods. Having lamed his shoulder he is resting for a few days.
Cyrus Scribner passed away at his home at Scribner's Mills, Dec. 27, after a short illness, aged about 78. Funeral services were held at the church in this place the following Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Helen E. Bartlett is caring for Mrs. J. L. Holt, who is recovering from the measles.
Alida Mills from Mason recently canvassed this place with a nice selection of books.

Jennie M. Rich from Auburn is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Rich, at their home in this place.
Jonas Bartlett has moved to Joseph Mayconell's where he will board during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean, Mrs. S. E. Rich and Jennie M. Rich visited relatives in Berlin, N. H., recently.
The Ladies' Literary Club was very pleasantly entertained, last Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. J. M. Bartlett. Four new books are now being read.

BETHEL.

Another Case of Small Pox Reported.
It is reported that another case of smallpox has broken out in the camp in Newbury where our Bethel patient was taken with it.

Stockholders' Meeting Bethel Water Co.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel Water Co. was held last Monday, at the office of Herriek & Park. One new hydrant has been put in the past year and considerable extension of the service made.

The following officers were chosen:
Pres.—Enoch Foster.
Clerk and Treas.—E. A. Herriek.
Directors—Ceylon Rowe, G. A. Hastings, E. S. Kilbourne, W. W. Hastings and J. U. Partridge.

Auditors—Ceylon Rowe, F. W. Sanborn.
Major G. A. Hastings declined to serve another year as superintendent of the company, and his son, Thos. F. Hastings, was chosen to that office.

A vote of thanks of the directors was extended to Major G. A. Hastings for the able and conservative manner in which he has served the company as its superintendent since its organization, and the directors regret that he did not feel able to continue longer as their superintendent.

The directors offer a reward of \$25 for the detection and conviction of any one tampering with or willfully or maliciously injuring the property of the Water Co. The lock of the gate house at the reservoir has been twice torn off and the company hope to put an end to this by catching and convicting the party who does it, hence the \$25 reward.

A dividend of one dollar per share was declared by the directors.

J. P. Skillings is in Boston on business.
Sidney Goodwin is yet confined to the house.

Jennie Mayberry is still in very poor health.
F. H. Chapman is better, can now speak aloud.

Wm. Foley has been visiting relatives in Milo recently.
J. C. Billings has been confirmed postmaster at Bethel.

E. B. Goddard is slowly improving, is again out of his room.
The lumbermen don't care to see any more snow at present.

C. Bisbee is out again after a few days confinement at home.
Eugene Prescott is working for J. P. Skillings in his mill at Sumner.

F. W. Sanborn, editor of the Norway Advertiser was in town Monday.
Judge Foster of Portland was in town Monday at the annual meeting of Bethel Water Co.

Dry wood comes in freely at 4 1/2 to 5 dollars per cord, and enough to supply the demand.
Mrs. Maude Farwell has been visiting relatives and friends at West Paris during the past week.

Albert Copeland is selling out personal property preparatory to moving to Aroostook county where he has a good situation.
Grover Flint gave a talk on what he saw and experienced in the Philippines, at Odeon Hall last Friday evening before a full house, it being the 4th evening in the course of entertainments for the benefit of the village improvement society.

Middle Intervale.

Charles Kimball is up country, logging. Ernest Brooks of Bryant's Pond is helping Geo. Osgood in logging business.

O. H. Clark of Gathersburg, Md., who has been boarding at the Maple and Pine farm, has gone to Paris to visit friends and relatives.

Eileen Kimball, while with her mother at Bethel Hill, met Dr. F. H. Packard and family there to see his mother, who has the grip.

Grover Hill.

Teamsters are improving the good sledding.
Allon Cole and wife were at Herbert Briggs', one day last week.

Four teams are now drawing birch, pulp and bark for Herbert Ring.
Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Whitman and John Ring went to Greenwood, Saturday, returning Sunday night.

E. R. Whitman from Boston came to Bethel recently with his daughter Alta, who is boarding at Mrs. Dora Foster's for the present.

WEST SUMNER.

Owned by Chandler Family 50 Years.
Llewellyn E. Pulsifer of Natick, Mass., was in our place last week and bought the store and goods of Geo. A. Chandler.

Later he sold the same to Hiram Dunham of North Paris. This store has been in the Chandler family for over 50 years. The many friends of Mr. Chandler feel sad that ill health compelled him to lessen his cares. Mr. Pulsifer has returned to Natick, Mass.

The little son of D. D. Small has the whooping cough.
Geo. Newell from Massachusetts is in this native town.

N. C. Ford had a nice steer get choked. He was discovered in time to save the meat.
Mrs. Sarah Ray from South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Field, a few days last week.

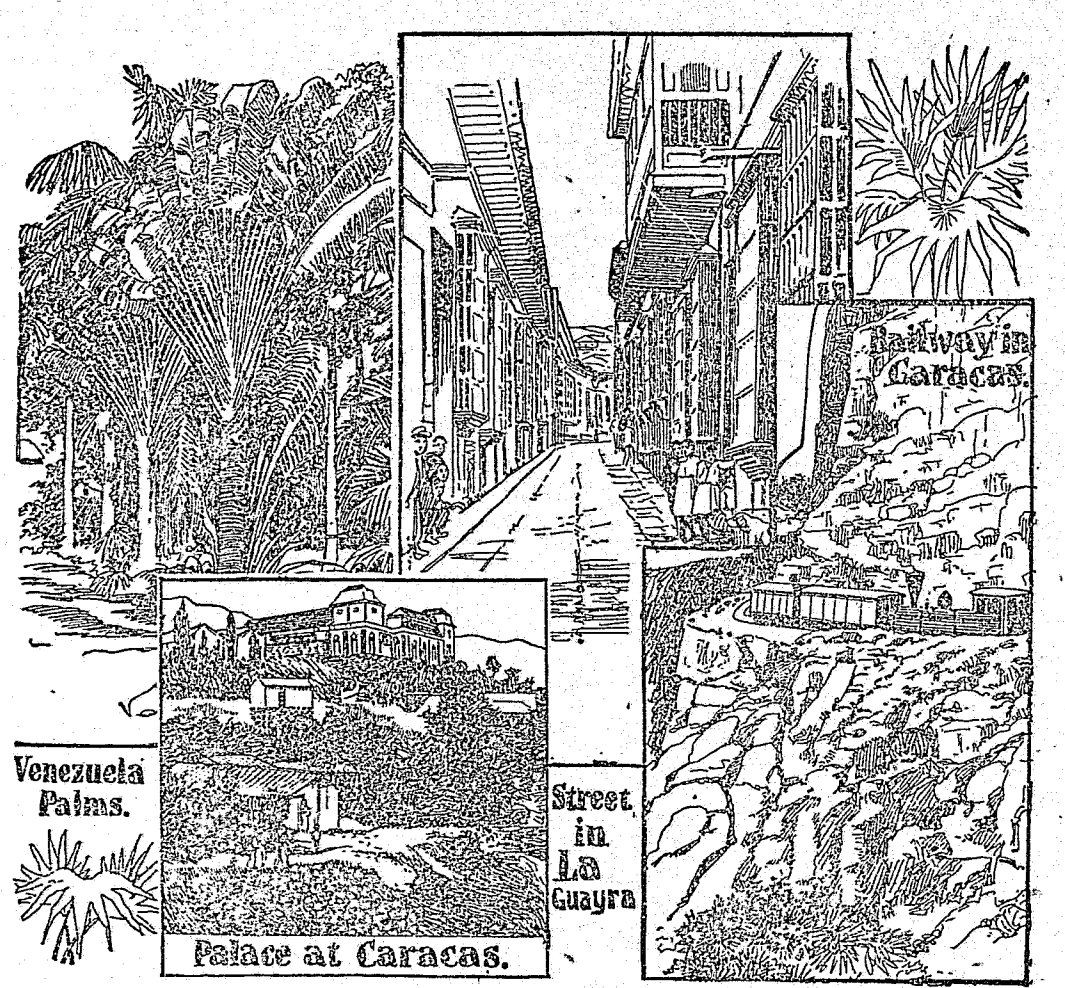
We noticed E. A. Harlow, a former resident here, now of South Paris, on our streets, last Tuesday.
Geo. C. West, Alvin Garey and others are putting in their ice this week. One outlier reports it 15 inches thick.

Fonzo McLaughlin and wife were called to Norway, Jan. 6th, to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLaughlin's aunt, who died suddenly at the hospital in Lewiston.

Freeman Farrar is still making improvements on his buildings. He has put new windows with large panes into the lower story of his house. He has put more windows in the ell part, also in his large roll door.

There was a circle in the vestry, New Year's day, with a baked bean and pasty dinner. After dinner we were interestedly entertained by W. S. Field describing some of the things he saw and heard in his recent trip to Europe.

There was a dance and a hop and coffee supper in the evening. A crowd was in attendance.
The public library of Buckfield has received from Hon. John D. Long the last five volumes of the "Young Folk's Library," an elegant series now complete in twenty volumes. The volume of "Famous Battles" is edited by Mr. Long.



PICTURESQUE SCENES IN VENEZUELA.
The palace at Caracas occupied by President Castro is called the "Yellow House" and is one of the show places of the city. The railway between La Guayra and Caracas is twenty-four miles long, despite the fact that the two places are but a little over five miles apart. This is due to the intervening mountains.

Our Law Makers.

Biographies and short sketches of the members of the House and Senate from this section, who are of the 192 men who make up Maine's 1st Legislature—

Senator John M. Philbrook, Bethel, Republican, Congregationalist, farmer and live stock broker, married, age 62. Born in Shelburne, N. H., educated at Gould's Academy. Trustee and loaning committee of Bethel Savings Bank; Trustee of Gould's Academy; County Commissioner of Oxford county six years up to the first of January, 1903. Member of the legislature in 1899.

Cook, Gideon T., Casco. Republican, no religious preferences, farmer, carpenter, builder and land surveyor, married, age 62. Born in Casco, educated in the common schools and at Oxford Normal Institute. Selectman and Deputy Sheriff ten years. Always a republican.

Hubbard, Hiram R., Paris. Republican, Universalist, farmer and hotel proprietor, married, age 61. Born in Paris, educated at Paris Hill Academy. Has held the office of Postmaster.

Hill, Albert R., Brownfield. Republican, Free Will Baptist, merchant, farmer and lumberman, married, age 58. Born in Portland, educated in the Brownfield common and high schools. On the 10th of September, 1892, while a schoolboy of not quite 18, he enlisted in the 23d Maine Reg. Infantry, for nine months and served ten months. Afterward spent some five years in the western part of Pennsylvania, in the lumber business.

Then returned to Maine and has since been engaged in mercantile, farming and lumbering business. Is a member of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, G. A. R. Post and P. H. Grange. Always a republican.

Howe, Elliott W., Canton. Republican, Universalist, flour and grain dealer, also wood and lumber and farming, married, age 38. Born in Canton, educated at the common schools, Wilton Academy and Dirigo Business College. Was manager of a branch store of the Atkinson House Furnishing Co. in Gardiner from 1889 to 1895, then removed to Augusta, and was there about one year. Was on the school board and selectman of Canton two years.

McIntire, Bertrand G., East Waterford. Liberal, live stock and lumber dealer, married, age 38. Born in Norway, educated in common schools and at Bridgton Academy. Has held office of superintendent of schools. Member of town, county and State Democratic committees. Always a democrat.

Peaslee, Silas F., Upton. Republican, Baptist, land surveyor, builder of roads, and general care of timber lands, married, age 53. Born in Cambridge, N. H. Has held the offices of Selectman, Treasurer and Collector of taxes.

Pettingill, Waldo, Rumford. Republican, Methodist, railroad manager, married, aged 58. Born at Livermore Falls; educated in the common schools in Auburn and Farmington. School committee six years, selectman eleven years, county commissioner six years. Senator in 1891, member of Executive Council in 1893. Has been agent of Rumford Falls Power Co., from its commencement. Member of the last House.

Parrott, George J., Oxford. Republican, Congregationalist, in woolen business, married, aged 67. Born in Lynn, and attended school there. Been connected with the woolen mills of the Robinson Mfg. Co. twenty-four years. Has held various town offices.—[Kennebec Journal.]

Mrs. Jennette Loring Atwood.
Mrs. Jennette Loring Atwood of Buckfield, aged 77 years, died of grip late on Wednesday afternoon, after a sickness of little more than a week. Mrs. Atwood was the last member of one of the most prominent families in Buckfield, which for nearly a century has been widely associated with the social and business affairs of the community. She was the only daughter of the late Major Lucius Loring, who came to Buckfield as a lad in the early part of the century, when the sites of the present village streets were an unbroken alder swamp. Mrs. Atwood was the second wife of the late Dea. William B. Atwood, who died about two years ago. She was a cousin of Hon. John D. Long and step-mother to editor George M. Atwood of the Oxford Democrat. With her goes out the last of the Buckfield branch of Loring's, but the name will ever remain prominently and pleasantly interwoven with the history of the town.

BRYANT'S POND.
Alonzo Felt is more comfortable.
Mrs. J. M. Day is sick with tonsillitis.

M. M. Hathaway is loading a car with apples.
Walter Wyman has returned to Rumford Falls.

The Whitman school improvement League have purchased some curtains for their school house.

Mrs. S. G. Wyman with her daughter, Mrs. Harris Elliot of Rumford Falls visited at J. E. Hathaway's Tuesday.

HARRISON.

Lyndon J. Brackett of South Paris and A. Gertrude Noyes of Harrison were quietly married, Jan. 1, by Rev. E. Z. Whitman.

They are spending a week among relatives in Norway and Paris. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Brackett.

There seems to be a general epidemic of severe colds going the rounds.
Roy Wentworth, who is working at Rumford, spent a few days at his father's, recently.

S. C. Pitts and A. S. Kneeland with their ice plow and one pair of horses plowed, pulled out by hand and helped load 1,200 cakes of ice in one day.

The officers of Harrison Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., were installed Friday evening, Jan. 2, by D. D. G. M. W. A. Brown, of Kezar Valley Lodge, Lovell, assisted by the past grands of his own lodge.

N. G. H. V. Kneeland.
R. P. Bennett.
R. S. J. W. Caswell.
F. S. E. R. Burnham.
Treas.—A. S. Pitts.

After the installation there was an oyster supper.
Rose Billings of Hanover visited at George Brown's recently.

Walter Sessions is teaching the school at Abbott's Mills in Rumford.
Mrs. Fred Silver of Hanover visited her uncle, George York, Friday.

C. H. Sessions, who has been in poor health several weeks, is some better of late.
Simeon Farum and wife of Jay Bridge visited his brothers, R. and N. Farum New Year's day.

James Jan. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brown, widow of Elden Brown of Norway, aged 61 years, 6 months, 15 days.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.
Thomas Muirhead and Carrie S. Davis, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.
In Harrison, Jan. 1, Joseph Lyndon Brackett of South Paris and Alice Gertrude Noyes of Harrison.

In Waterford, Jan. 1, by Rev. E. Z. Whitman, Geo. Skillings of Bolster's Mills and Ethel Ken-dall of Waterford.

In Arctic, R. L. Dec. 27, Ed. A. Barker of Bethel and Catherine McGeech of Arctic, R. I.
In West Paris, Jan. 1, by O. K. Yates, Esq., Erick Erickson and Johanna Immonen, both of Finland.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 1, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Lyman C. Lovejoy and Mary A. Neal, both of Rumford Falls.

In Bethel, Jan. 1, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Eli Stearns and Mrs. Emma Velt, both of Bethel.
In Lovell, Dec. 31, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Chandler Merrill and Alice Mullen, both of Lovell.

In Lovell, Jan. 7, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Clayton Smith and Christy Dawson, both of Irvington.
In Bethel, Dec. 27, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Ezra T. Chamberlin and Aimee M. Austin, both of Bethel.

In Gorham, N. H., Jan. 1, Elden Ross of Rumford Falls and Fannie Whitman of Bryant's Pond.
In Lisbon, Dec. 21, Prof. Everett C. Meggular, of West Poland and Lydia B. Edgcomb of Lisbon.

In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 18, Ethan B. Farris and Rita L. Rich, both of Oxford.
In Mechanic Falls, Dec. 18, Lester C. Johnson of Oxford and Rita C. Snell of Auburn.

In Lynn, Mass., Oct. 31, Harry Bailey Potter and Elsie Barclay Howitt, both of Melrose, Mass.
In Boston, Dec. 20, Lester Baker and Nellie Lord of Rumford Falls.

In South Paris, Jan. 3, by Rev. H. S. Pinkham, Paul O. Brendell and Sadie M. Whitehead, both of Lisbon Falls.
In Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 25, Lida Ray Demerit of Ossipee and Elwood Eugene Elliott of Kearsarge.

In Kezar Falls, Dec. 28, by Rev. Mr. Green-halge, Lizzie Edgcomb and Wyman Cotton.
In Kezar Falls, Jan. 1, by Rev. James Bounds of Gorham North street church, Lucia Cotton and Roy Lord, both of Kezar Falls.

BIRTHS.
In Buckfield, Jan. 3, to the wife of F. A. Robinson, a son.
In Chatham, N. H., to the wife of Ezra Heald, a son.

In Chatham, N. H., to the wife of C. C. Eastman, a son.
In Upton, Dec. 26, to the wife of Frank Vale, a son.
In Canton, Dec. 26, to the wife of F. L. Walker, a son.

In South Harrison, Dec. 25, to the wife of Geo. Ayer, a son.
In South Paris, Dec. 30, to the wife of Alton C. Maxin, a son.
In South Paris, Jan. 1, the wife of John E. Everett, a daughter.

In Paris, Dec. 29, to the wife of W. S. Mason, a daughter.
In Peru, Dec. 18, to the wife of D. W. Walker, a daughter.
In South Rumford, Jan. 2, to the wife of Freeman Abbott, a son.

In Kezar Falls, Dec. 30, to the widow of Wm. Bushby, a son.
DEATHS.
In Northwest Albany, Dec. 27, Joseph Scribner, aged 78 years.

In Scribner's Mills, Dec. 27, Cyrus Scribner, aged about 78 years.
In Jamaica Plain, Mass., Jan. 3, Joseph Henry Rowe, aged 75 years.

In Hartford, Jan. 1, Elizabeth Stanwood, wife of Leon O. Irish, aged 30 years.
In South Paris, Jan. 4, Mrs. Cyrena E. (Bumpus) wife of Chas. A. Hersey, aged 61 years, 5 months, 20 days.

In West Paris, Dec. 16, Mary A. Ryerson, aged 61 years.
In Oxford, Dec. 28, Wm. L. Brown, aged 83 years, 10 months.
In Oxford, Dec. 28, Herbert Bowie.

In Lovell, Jan. 3, Mrs. Caroline Keniston, aged 80 years.
In Hanover, Dec. 23, Mrs. Hannah Stearns, aged 97 years.
In Mexico, Dec. 20, Bertha M. Campbell, aged 80 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 1, Mrs. Allie Abbott, aged about 38 years.
In East Waterford, Jan. 1, Peter N. Haskell, aged 50 years.
In Gorham, N. H., Dec. 23, Levi L. Brown, aged about 78 years.

In Sweden, Dec. 22, Aaron Libby, aged 66 years.
In Lewiston, Jan. 3, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brown, widow of Elden Brown of Norway, aged 61 years, 6 months, 15 days.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

A Piscatorial Prize.
On exhibition in the window of Free-land Howe's office, Friday, was a mounted fish which is a beauty, and being a beauty "is a joy to behold." It is one of the most handsome pieces of work ever seen around here. This fish is a landlocked salmon taken by Mr. Howe at the famous pool, Upper Dam, Sept. 18, 1902. The fish when taken was 29 inches long, girth 16 inches, spread of tail 8 inches, and weighed 10½ pounds.

The fish was stuffed and mounted upon an oil painted background of a river scene, which isn't quite but is very nearly the scene of the pool, and is the picture of the month of the fish is the fly with which he was taken.

The whole is framed in gilt, and over it a convex glass.

The mounting was done by J. Waldo Nash and the painting was done away from here.

Death of Joseph H. Rowe.
Joseph H. Rowe, one of the best known residents of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and a brother of Jason Rowe of Norway, died at his home, 68 Carolina avenue, Saturday, aged 73. For 50 years he had lived in the house where he died.

Mr. Rowe was born in Danville, Oct. 27, 1827, being the son of Solomon and Hannah (Millet) Rowe of Norway. Up to two years ago Mr. Rowe was a prominent contractor and real estate dealer of Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Rowe left a wife and one child, Mrs. Minnie Radell. The death of Mr. Rowe is the first back in a family circle of nine children, six sons and three daughters, the oldest being 80 years and the youngest, Jason, 62.

Congregational Sunday School.
The Congregational Sunday school elected officers Sunday. The average attendance for 1902 was 109. Earnest and faithful work has been done by the teachers the past year and the school is in excellent condition. Officers:

Supt.—Eugene N. Swett.
Vice-Supt.—Irving J. Bean.
Secy.—Wm. J. Jones.
Librarian—Albert J. Stearns.

Doings of the Quiet Club.
Probably the most enjoyable meeting of the Quiet Club has been during the present winter was held at the home of Mrs. Albert H. Williamson on Danforth street, Tuesday evening of last week.

Four tables were set for the regular players, and an extra place was made for the substitutes so that in all 20 players did nothing but play whist for a few hours. Between play refreshments of home-made confectionery prepared by the hostess, nuts, cheese straws and flower-crackers, olives and a bowl of punch were placed within reach of the guests.

After the games were finished a more substantial lunch of creamed chicken, sherbet and wafers was served, which kept the members in good humor until they went home at midnight. It was the last time Mrs. Williamson will entertain the club, as she goes with her husband to Rumford Falls, and in commemoration of the event they all posed before the camera at the Cottage studio, this week. The club has several invitations to meet other clubs in town, and the substitutes are endeavoring to get the regular members to be entertained by them. On Tuesday of this week they met with Mrs. Etta Norseworthy.

Albertine Nadeau recently visited her parents in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings went to Hanover last week for a visit.

Mrs. O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H. is spending the week with her father, E. H. Brown.

Geo. D. Swift, wife and family returned Thursday from a ten days' visit to Mrs. Swift's parents in Boston.

A. E. Morrison and wife of Rumford Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Free-land Howe, a few days including Sunday.

Harry R. Virgin and wife will close their house in Portland during the session of the legislature and will divide the time between Augusta and Bowdoinham, her former home.

Cards received here announce the marriage of Lyndon Joseph Brackett of South Paris and Alice Gertrude Noyes, at Harrison, Jan. 1. The bride was employed for many seasons in Mrs. Hill's millinery store, and is very popular here.

Mrs. Edw. F. Libby of Dexter, Clara Daggett's sister, has died and Miss Daggett will not return to Norway, as she soon as was expected. Though Mrs. Libby had the best of care at the asylum at Bangor, it was found she failed rapidly and she was taken back to her home, where she lived only a few days.

J. F. Upton, who was editor of Norway Advertiser in '68 has sold the Bath Enterprise that he established, owned and edited for several years, because of his loss of eyesight and poor health. The Enterprise was a twice-a-week paper and he has always given the Bath people a clean and newsy sheet. He has sold to Harry C. Webber of the Bath Independent, who will merge the two papers.

A memorial of the late Hon. Josiah H. Dumond has been placed in Mason's Hall. The memorials of the Grand Lodge of Maine, of the Grand Council and of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, instead of being put in separate frames, have been mounted on a large background bordered with colored ribbon and with them are emblems of the order. The whole has been framed with a heavy gilt frame and will hang in the East Main street room, planned and under the hands of the committee.

About the State.

An increase in Maine's valuation the past year of nearly \$16,000,000 would indicate that things are in pretty good shape in the old Pine Tree State.

State Finances.

Maine's Treasury on the 31st day of December had a cash balance on hand undrawn and unexpended of \$498,892.63. The balance on hand at the end of 1901 was \$297,837.17, while the balance at the close of the year 1900 was \$198,879.01. It will be seen therefore, that the increase in cash this year over 1901 was \$140,955.51, and over 1900 it was \$240,013.67.

Besides this gain in the cash balance of nearly a quarter of a million dollars during the past two years there has been paid the sum of \$506,000 in temporary loans and public debt, making a total gain for the State for the year 1901 and 1902 of more than three-quarter of a million dollars.

1902 Prison and Jail Inmates.
There are 192 inmates in the State Prison, 47 of whom were admitted during the year.

There were committed to the several Maine jails 5,297 prisoners, of whom 5,035 were males and 262 females, during the year. Of this number, 3,193 were committed for drunkenness.

Maine Indians.

The annual reports of the two agents of the two Maine tribes of Indians have been made. The Penobscot tribe of Oldtown shows at the last census a population of 894, a gain of four for the year. Ten of the tribe attended school, the eldest being 15 and the youngest 5 years. There were seven deaths during the year, four adults and three children. The expenditures for the Penobscot tribe were \$8,545.61.

The report shows there are now 468 members of the Passamaquoddy tribe, the same as last report. During the year 13 members died and there were 13 births. One hundred and six attended school. The expenditures were \$8,520.

Cost of Law and Order.

The biennial report of Hon. Geo. M. Seiders, attorney-general of the State of Maine, has been submitted. The cost of executing the criminal law, including costs of prosecution, board of prisoners, fees of jurors and per diem of officers have been \$385,013.22, and the receipts from fines aggregate \$367,973.21.

For 1901, Oxford County paid for prosecution \$2,188.05; support of prisoners, \$1,897.44; grand jurors, \$599.92; traverse jurors, \$1,393.44. For 1902 the figures are, prosecution, \$1,857.80; support of prisoners, \$2,401.59; grand jurors, \$435.32; traverse jurors, \$1,269.10. Received from fines, 1901, \$2,866.90; 1902, \$2,855.26.

There have been a large number of murders, burglaries and bank robberies in the state and the attorney-general calls attention to a laxness in some counties for the officers to move quickly in criminal matters.

Considerable space in the report is devoted to several particular cases tried and some that are pending.

LYNCHVILLE.

Lin Palmer is sick with rheumatism. The loggers are improving this nice weather.

Silas McKen is getting up a nice wood pile.

L. H. Burnham and wife went to Lewiston to the cat show.

Earle McAllister from Norway is sick with stomach trouble at his uncle's, Burnham McKen's.

L. H. Burnham hired Mr. Abbott from North Norway with his oxen to help haul lumber from the Rand lots.

Eugene McKen and wife are at Bethel working this winter. He works for J. Thurston and she for Miss Chapman.

Charles Lawrence from Bethel and Jennie McAllister called on her brother Earle who is sick at Burnham McKen's.

Mrs. Frank Chandler of North Lovell is stopping with her brother, Ananias McAllister, while her husband is working in the woods.

Charles McKen went to Norway to carry his daughter Bessie and returned with a nice span of horses. He is hauling bolts from North Lovell for J. Bartlett.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Harry Sawin is packing apples at South Waterford.

Bert Bird has gone to Greenwood to drive team for Jake Dresser.

Roland Littlefield is at home at present, laid up with a sore hand.

Mary Manning of North Waterford visited her friend, Geraldine York, recently.

We learn of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Calista Swett of Windham Center with pneumonia.

Bert Browne is hauling pine for P. P. Dresser, from Dresser's lot to James Browne's mill at North Waterford.

An excitement was caused one night recently by a large fire seen in the direction of the Ocean House, but it was ascertained to be only a brush pile.

Florence Browne and Fanti Manning of North Waterford spent Christmas day and night with Maud Dresser, and they all spent Thursday evening with their friend Annie Sawin.

A man with a mishapen foot went through here Saturday morning Dec. 29, in the storm. He stopped Friday night at Henry Proctor's, a few miles from here, and said he was from Greenwood and in search of work, but had no funds to pay for food or lodging.

EAST SUMNER.

A big business in wood and lumber is being done here and the streets are full of teams. In all the teams that daily come into the place only two or three are ox teams. There is such an enormous freight traffic over the P. & R. F. line that many specials are run night and day in an effort to keep the line clear. Freight cars are eagerly sought for by shippers. Passenger traffic has been also heavy for the entire season. E. I. Brown, Ed. O. Irish and Clarence Foster are the heaviest shippers of wood from this station.

Middle Intervale.

John and Mollie Carter are students at Gould Academy. The writer remembers their mother, Mrs. J. H. Carter, nee Clough, who years ago was with her student at Gould Academy, and later on Intervale school. She was a fine scholar, ambitious and persevering. Her health failed and now with her mother she has reached the Higher school and their bodies rest in the cemetery near the old home and church.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who thought she must submit to an operation, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and if you came to visit our city we would delight to do you honor. Gratefully yours,—Mrs. MAY BROWN, 57 Grant Place, Chicago, Ill."

How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Mrs. McKinny.
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A Treat for Everyone.
"Christmas tree" at the Eastern schoolhouse had a fine program well carried out. Credit is due the teacher, Charles Wells, in his efforts to have the things pass off smoothly. The violin music was a treat while Santa was a sight to please the children. There was singing, recitations and other good things. The tree was well laden and handsomely decorated.

John Carpenter of Hebron and H. O. Conant of Buckfield are packing apples at Warren McKen's.

Over a foot of snow fell in the last storm. Loggers are glad to see it as there was not enough to make good business before.

CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.
Tracy Binford is at home on a vacation from Fryeburg.

Stephen Kimball and wife were at the Center Sunday Dec. 28.

Lydia Chase has gone to Portland with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Knox, of North Fryeburg.

Edward Johnson and family have moved to North Stowe where they have charge of S. Harriman's upper boarding house.

There was a tacking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanscome last Wednesday Dec. 28. A good time was reported.

The Civil Service.
The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from registers. There were 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Bangor and Portland.

Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

Magnus G. Riddell of Porter is to take the first year's course in the Maine Medical School at Brunswick, this winter.

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A few weeks ago the Auditor of the State of Iowa, Hon. Frank F. Merriam, and his official examiner, Mr. M. Beeler, visited the home office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance company, at Portland, for the purpose of verifying its annual report, in pursuance of the practice of the insurance department of Iowa to inspect the accounts of a few companies every year.

The report of their findings, which has recently come to hand, indicates that the various items checked out exactly as listed, that the bonds and stocks owned were seen, that many of the mortgage loan papers were inspected, and that in all respects the accounts were entirely correct. The actuarial department is especially complimented, and the official staff and clerical force are thanked for assistance rendered. Their report concludes with this commendatory sentence: "The company is in excellent financial condition, and is entitled to a more liberal patronage on the part of Iowa citizens."

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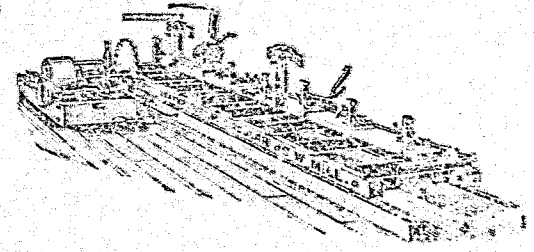


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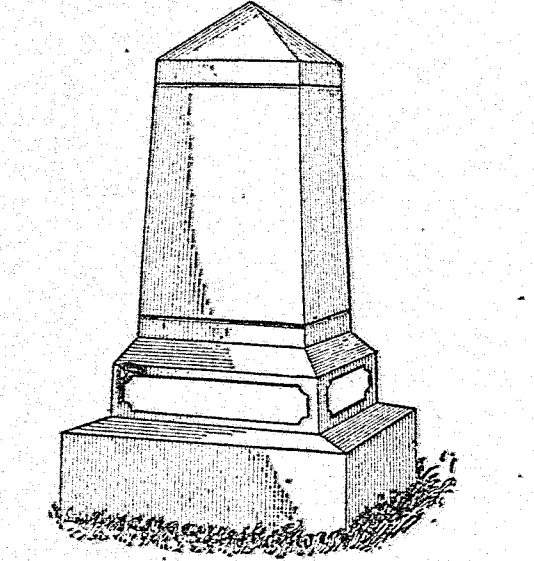
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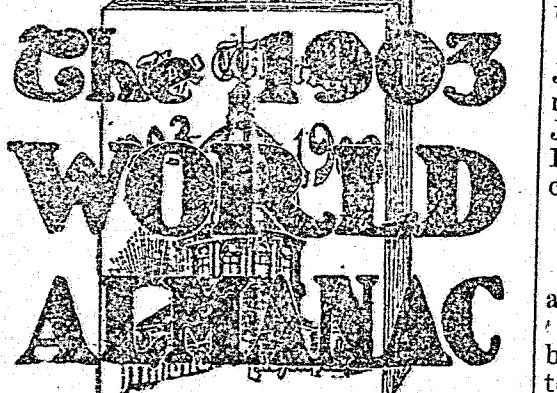
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George B. Lufkin has been at his
home at Rumford Center during the hol-
iday vacation. He is teaching science
in Wyoming Seminary at Wyoming,
Penn.

Take the sunshine where you find it,
In the valley—on the hill;
If you can't sing halleluia,
You can thank God and be still!

BETHEL.
Dea. Hilliard Chapman is in feeble
health.

May Wiley visited friends out of town
last week.

Ceylon Rowe spent part of last week
in Lewiston.

G. E. King of Cupsuptic spent a vaca-
tion of a week here.

Edmund Clark of Flushing, L. I. spent
the holiday season here.

Next meeting of Bethel Festival cho-
rus will be Thursday, Jan. 8.

Eben Barker has sold his blacksmith
shop and business to Wilber Baker.

Anna Hanscom has returned to Po-
land after a month's visit to her brother,
Prof. F. E. Hanscom.

Arthur Wiley has gone to Portland to
resume studies at the Maine Medical
school. This is his final year.

Ed A. Barker and bride Catherine
(McGeoch), who were married in Arctic,
R. I., Dec. 27, have come to Bethel to
reside with Nahun Barker this winter.

The week of prayer is observed this
week by interesting and profitable ser-
vices. Monday and the services were at
the Methodist church, Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday at the Congrega-
tional.

When Cupid starts one thinking
Of kissing to be done,
Ah, then two heads are better—
O, better far than one.

A Next Summer Prophecy.
An exchange says: The outlook for
next summer at Sebago lake is the best
in the history of that beautiful sheet of
water, and that it is destined to become
a great inland summer resort seems cer-
tain. The prospect for building the
coming spring was never better, and ar-
rangements are being made for the con-
struction of several handsome summer
homes. Cottages will be built at Indian
island, which is near Sebago Lake sta-
tion; in the vicinity of East Sebago,
which is reached from Maddocks on the
Mountain division of the Maine Central
railroad; on Standish deck, and Ray-
mond cape. Up on Long lake, also,
there will be a great amount of building
this year, especially at Naples and in the
vicinity of Bidston and Harrison. With
two steamers, on the Sebago river and Day
of N-plex route, and another one to be
constructed for the travel of Sebago
lake alone, next season give promise of
being a banner one for these well-known
bodies of water.

Still Time keeps on its march of fleeting days,
Its slight oft-times has filled us with amazement,
We find it waits for no man's years or days,
And oft the sliver's tardiness betrays.
The harrowing words "too late" the soul dis-
may.

NORTH LOVELL.
Work in the Woods.
A. McAllister is cutting pine.
Benj. & D. S. Wilson are cutting hard
wood.

Arthur Curtis is chopping pine for
Pike in Albany.

Harry Hill is working for Josiah Fox
at Lovell Center.

L. E. & S. C. McAllister are cutting
pine and hauling some hemlock timber.
Charles and John Wilson and Arthur
Jordan are sawing timber for James
Brown.

Harriman & McAllister hauled some
large loads of timber to Lake Kezar, last
week. They have four teams at work
for them.

E. O. McAllister is better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harriman were at
Lovell, last Thursday.

Mrs. James Heald of Harbor called on
relatives here last Tuesday.

John Kendall of Lovell Center visited at
Perley McKee's Tuesday.

Grace Adams is helping Mrs. F. L.
Harriman about her housework.

Dancing school was not in session,
Saturday night, owing to the illness of
the teacher.

Abbie McKee visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Kendall at Center Lovell, Tuesday
night and Wednesday of last week. Mrs.
James Heald of Harbor and Mrs. G. W.
Emery of Stow were there, and the oc-
casion was much enjoyed by all present.

He Mixed Those Peters Up.
A certain well-known Oxford county
attorney has a well deserved reputation
for being well posted on current events,
but he is not equally sure of ancient his-
tory, though he always makes a bluff at
understanding it. He had a boy who re-
ferred his problems to "Pa." The lad's
school teacher assigned him "Peter the
Great" as a subject for writing a com-
position. When school let out he head-
ed up street and found his father in the
midst of a knot of prominent citizens.
Bursting into the group, he exclaimed:
"Pa, who was Peter the Great?"
The answer was a ready one: "Why,
boy, I'm ashamed of you. Don't know
who Peter the Great was. Go right
home and read your Bible."

In Fair Aroostook.
This is the title of a booklet which
comes to us with the compliments of the
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. It is pro-
fusely illustrated, and the pictures are
of scenery along the line, particularly of
the new Fort Kent extension. There are
two major notes in the impressions
borne upon the traveler over the Aroos-
took division of the B. & A. One is the
sylvan charm of the landscape, the other
the sense of the great industrial pro-
ductiveness of the region.

In this section are descendants of the
large number of Acadians banished from
Nova Scotia a century and a half ago;
also the Swedes brought to this country
by W. W. Thomas, and among them are
still preserved customs of the earlier
days that are strange and interesting.

Now what to do to keep us warm
Is vexing mortals still,
Until we can't enjoy the sun
For fear he'll send a bill.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Edith Lee has been visiting Mrs. Ralph
Lewis.

George Graham has gone back to Yar-
mouth.

Ice harvesting is going on in full blast
on the river.

James Sullivan has bought a fine
Scotch collie.

Dr. F. E. Bartlett, optician, was in
Boston, last week.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford spent a few days
in Monmouth lately.

Nate Israelson is on a business trip to
the Rangeley camps.

Octavius McIsaacs is the new janitor
of Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mabel Dumphy of Lewiston has been
visiting Mrs. F. O. Walker.

Harlan Bisbee and wife of Brewer have
been visiting at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's.

Etta Lowell of Hallowell has visited
her sister, Mrs. E. K. Day, recently.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum is visiting her
mother, Mrs. W. S. Walker, in Peru.

W. A. Davidson and son Willie have
returned from a week's visit in Montreal.

W. C. Patterson has been called to
New Brunswick by the illness of his
father.

The Rumford Falls Trust Co. have
taken out a policy of insurance against
burglary.

S. McKinney of Phillips has been hired
as foreman in the building operations at
Oquossoc.

Ina Parlin has returned to Farmington
Normal school after a visit here through
the holidays.

Julia A. Jones has gone to Turner Cen-
ter because of the illness of her father,
Benjamin Jones.

Jennie McGivney has finished her en-
gagement at E. K. Day's and has gone to
Portland to pursue musical study.

Evon Sullivan had a party on his
eight birthday, last Tuesday afternoon.
A number of his little friends came and
gave several presents to their young
host. Games were played and all the
little folks had a happy time.

A. H. Williamson of Norway took
charge of the Cote Pharmacy, New
Years day. Sam Ross will continue with
Mr. Williamson and Ralph Reed who has
been employed by A. Z. Cates for some
time, will be head clerk in place of John
Whitney who has gone to work for the
W. P. McDonald Co.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at the Meth-
odist church occurred the interesting
ceremony of burning the paid-off mort-
gage of \$630.70, which was an occasion
of great joy. Presiding Elder C. A.
Southard of Waterville conducted the
quarterly conference at this time. A
call was extended to Rev. George A.
Martin to remain as pastor another year.

Quarterly conference was held at the
Methodist church, Rumford Center, Sun-
day evening, Dec. 28. Rev. W. E. Pur-
rington was urgently requested to remain
the remainder of the year, but declined
because of ill health, and a call was vot-
ed to Rev. H. C. Munson of Buckfield,
who has accepted. His first service will
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usually large order occupied half an ex-
press car. The men who were in Green-
wood recently to start the engine at the
mill of the Paris Manufacturing Co.,
which has been unused through the
summer, tell of a peculiar experience.
A half dozen men worked all one day
trying to get it started, and two of them
continued the next day. In despair they
took the engine to pieces. Inside the
cylinder were several quarts of nuts,
bits of bark, and other fine stuff. A
squirrel had gone through the exhaust
pipe and had discovered an excellent
place for a winter storehouse.

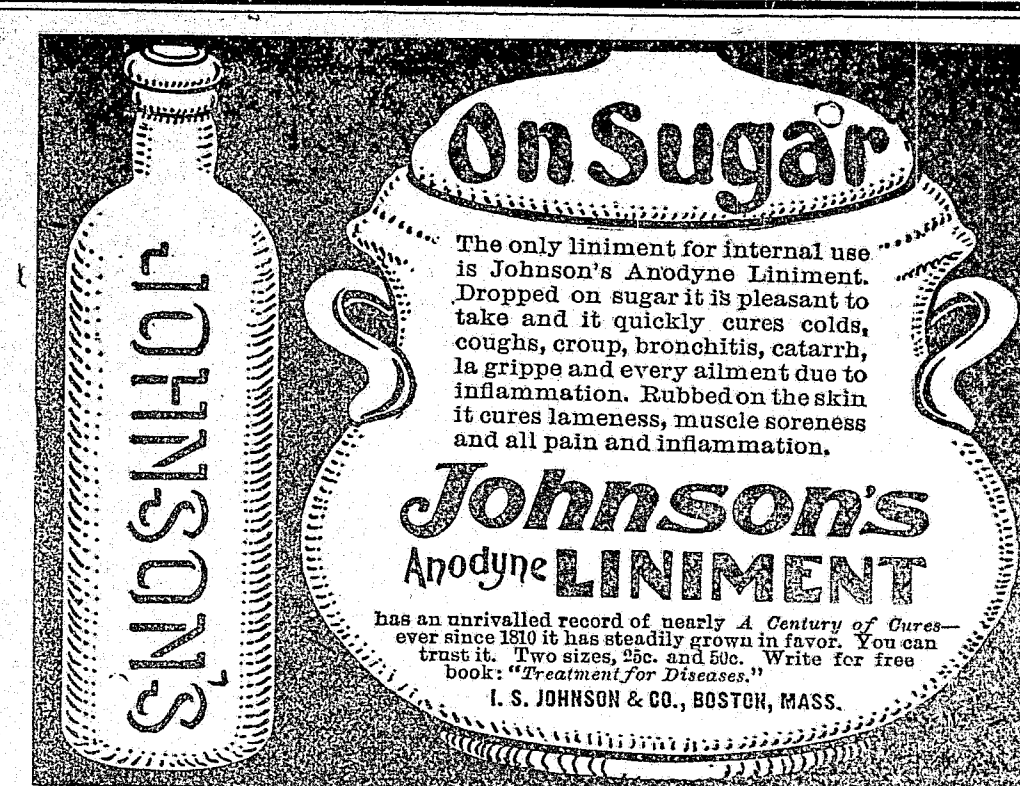
Class Rings Soon Discarded.
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pins and class rings? One who has made
observations during a considerable period
finds that he has no record of any wom-
an having been seen with a pin or ring
that bears a date further back than '97.
For two years after graduation from high
school or normal school, or "young lad-
ies' seminary," the class badge may be
worn frequently, but so dem after that,
if the numerals of the graduation year
are quite visible.

"You see," explained one young wom-
an, "they are not comforting reminders
that the bird of time is fluttering along,
and one gets to think of them as some-
thing that ought to be hidden or sup-
pressed, like the birthday books in
which one foolishly wrote when rather
young."

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satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway.
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Mrs. Allie Abbott.
Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford Falls
died from abscess in the throat caused
by diphtheria, Thursday morning, Jan. 1.
Two of her children have recently re-
covered from the disease and the young-
est is now sick with it. Mrs. Abbott
was about 33 years of age. She was a
Miss West of Upton. She leaves a hus-
band, employed by the International Pa-
per Company, three children, a father
and sister.



C. L. HATHAWAY.

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BUILDERS' MATERIALS of ALL KINDS.

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Doors, Windows, Shingles, House Finish, Lumber, Etc.

The Breeding Problem.

It is evident to a close observer that
there is not that care exercised in breed-
ing and growing farm animals that there
should be. There is too much careless-
ness and indifference manifested in this
direction. Let the aim be what it may
whether we are breeding for milk or
for beef, whether we are breeding sheep,
horses, swine or poultry, we should
breed for the very best type—for that
type from which we can realize the
greatest profit. This cannot be done by
being careless, heedless or indifferent.
To breed well and profitably requires
much care and thought.

By exerting every possible effort and
after complying with every possible con-
dition, that pertains to good breeding
even the experienced breeder often
meets with head flaws and much dis-
appointment. What then can be said
of the hapazard breeder? What must
he expect.

He often cares nothing what kind of
a pedigree his animal carry along
with them, provided that it is only a
pedigree.

Pedigrees are all valuable, and useful.
I have said that all pedigrees are use-
ful. Some are positively valuable,
others are negatively valuable to the
breeder. The former have merit
because in them he finds the names of
animals—both sires and dams—that have
been noted producers of fine stock and
by this means he can secure animals of
noted ancestry. The latter is valuable
for contrary reasons, thus, he can avoid
placing animals in his herd that have no
special merit or note. It is true that
inferior pedigree stock that are of them-
selves splendid types of the breed that
they represent, but it is well to shun
them as breeders, remembering that
"blood will tell" and that "the sins of
the parents are visited upon the children
unto the third and fourth generation."

As I have before hinted, there is too
much carelessness and indifference, and
perhaps I might say not a little igno-
rance, manifested among our farmers in
regard to breeding farm stock. If they
were inclined to give this subject more
thought and attention, the standard of
our stock of all kinds would be raised
materially.

Many years ago one of our Maine
breeders of thoroughbred cattle made
the following remark at an agricultural
gathering:—"An ill-bred thoroughbred
is the meanest animal that we can
breed." A leading agricultural paper
of our State printed this saying, and
commented upon it as a remarkable
utterance. Other agricultural papers
took up the refrain, and the saying went
all over New England. This same man
was then a novice in the breeding of
blooded cattle. Being then a breeder
myself, I wished for all the light that I
could obtain.

I ask to be enlightened on an "ill-bred
thoroughbred."

I have waited now more than thirty
years for an answer, and am still wait-
ing.—[Livermore Falls Advertiser.]

The January number of the New En-
gland Magazine opens with an article on
"Boston's Playground System" by Jo-
seph Lee, whose connection with many
of the public philanthropies of Boston is
guarantee of its accuracy. The progress
of the city of Boston has already made and
hopes to gain in the future is interest-
ingly shown by text and illustrations.

The two famous abolitionists, Abby
and Stephen Foster, are subjects of an
entertaining article, and following it is a
story of the New England Underground
Railway. John M. Clarke writes of the
centenary of Hugh Miller, and Fred
A. Cameron tells of Gen. Ward. The
friction and poetry are apt and timely.

It seems good to see the yellow cover
again.

The Eastman Co. has been organized
at Fryeburg. Purpose, canning goods.
Capital stock, \$10,000. Officers: Presi-
dent, T. L. Eastman; treasurer, E. E.
Hastings, both of Fryeburg.

Business Pointers.

Here's a health to the Man who Dares—
To the fellow defiant, strong,
Who presses ahead when the rest have fled,
Unmoved by the fickle throng;
Who never retreats, but boldly dings
A challenge to dark despair;
And frees Success from her cold dress—
The Man with the Nerve to Dare.

If you can't be wise be wary.
The throne of success is the printing
press.

In advertising, Good Judgment is the
mother of Good Luck.

The man who can't work up any en-
thusiasm will kindly take a back seat.
After you've said just enough, then
should come the silence that's golden.

He who makes mistakes is not the
fool, but he who fails to profit by them.
The fellow who attempts to grasp the
horns of opportunity must be strong and
agile; otherwise he's likely to be tossed
over the fence.

Would you win success with ease,
Advertise as you ought, not as you please.

RUMFORD.
Geo. Glover and bride visited his par-
ents, the past week.

J. H. Estes has gone to the Lakes to
work for A. L. Thomas.

Chas. Virgin has gone to Greenwood
to work for F. L. Willis.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Caroline Keniston. Mrs. Caroline Keniston died at 83 inst. She had long been a resident of this town, having formerly in the Sabbath school neighborhood, but in recent years at No. 4. Her age was 80 years. The funeral was at her home, attended by Rev. J. W. Grindell.

The roll call and annual meeting of the Congregational church was held at the parsonage, Jan. 1. A chicken dinner was served at noon, after which came the roll call and then the business meeting. There were about 50 present. The following officers were elected:

Clerk—J. F. Stearns.
Treas.—J. M. Farrington.
Deacons for four years—A. M. Pottle, H. H. Wiley.
Trustees—J. H. Stearns, S. L. Hatch, G. H. Moore, H. G. Walker, C. K. Chapman.

John Farrington, Jr., is quite sick, also Mrs. Kate Farrington at the village.

The fishermen at the village are getting good strings of pickerel in some of the ponds.

Jessie A. Chapman has returned to Fryeburg to school and Nellie E. Elliott has gone there to care for the new boarding house for boys in connection with Fryeburg Academy.

Rev. G. T. Riddell will preach at the Riddell schoolhouse in East Sweden, next Sabbath at 10.30 a. m.

The First Legislature of the State of Maine began its session at Augusta, Wednesday.

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Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent; and each additional week, 1 cent.

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Improved Ohio Chester, 10 months old, weight about 200 pounds; also thoroughbred Chester two months old. D. L. Beck, Oxford, Me.



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BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, and PORK

are ready for delivery at any time. Try our Homemade Sausage and Lard.

L. I. GILBERT,
144 Main Street, Norway.

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Our Ulsters are coats that are made with the idea of making you warm and comfortable. The collars are wide, and fully protect the throat and neck when turned up. They come in quite a variety of patterns and goods. The linings and trimmings are as good as is possible to be put in at the prices. There are many weeks of cold weather ahead. Wouldn't it pay you to buy an Ulster now?

Reliable Ulsters, \$5 to \$10

H. B. FOSTER, Norway, Maine

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

1903

At the beginning of a new year we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the season, and to express our appreciation of the favor shown us by the people of this community.

To old customers, to new ones, and to those we hope to serve during the coming year, we extend best wishes for a new year of happiness and prosperity.

The year's business just closed has been very satisfactory, and we fully appreciate the public confidence and good will which contributed to this result.

We thank you for the patronage extended, and hope to merit its continuance during the coming year.

F. P. STONE, Druggist, 143 Main St.,
NORWAY, MAINE.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Started on Time.

The New Years ball given at Grange hall on the evening of Dec. 31, under the auspices of Valley Spring Lodge, No. 104, Knight's of Pythias, was a great success and the promoters deserve much credit. About fifty couples danced and a large number of spectators were present, to see the dancing and hear the music by Robinson's orchestra of Fryeburg pronounced by all just right.

It was advertised that the Grand March would start at 8 o'clock sharp. As they had always been late in starting several made bets of cigars that it would be 9 when they started, but at precisely 8, the music began and in no time a large party was following L. Rounds and partner in a pretty march and of course cigars are now in order and many will smoke at some one's else expense with the delight of the members of the Lodge.

At intermission, an oyster and pastry supper was served in the banquet hall and 140 sat down to test the same and the verdict was a good one. The oysters were in charge of Clem Riggs who knows his business.

The general verdict was that the affair was one of the best ever held in the Hall, being free of all objectionable features.

There were many pretty costumes worthy of mention, but space will not permit. The Lodge cleared \$20 and they feel pleased with their first effort at entertaining. This Lodge is only eight or nine months old but is alive, and has come to stay and will be heard from again.

At a special meeting of the Lodge held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, the officers were elected for the coming term as follows:

C. C. L. Rounds.
V. C. Geo. H. Keene.
Frederick—Walter K. Hamlin.
M. of W.—W. W. Abbott.
K. of R. & S.—Melville Monroe.
M. of P. & G.—R. B. Sanborn.
M. of E.—Chas. O. Brown.
M. of A.—Wm. Kingman.
L. G.—James C. Smith.
O. G.—Frank Billings.

Bear Mountain Grange.

On Dec. 27, Bear Mt. Grange held an all day session for the election of officers and to hear the last entertainment furnished by the committee for the year. The customary baked bean dinner to which all did ample justice. The entertainment was pronounced so fine that the members voted the prize of five dollars, offered by the lecturer for the best entertainment for the year, to the last committee headed by Miranda Billings, assisted by Emma Saunders and George Hersey. Sister Billings is one of our oldest and most active members and has served much time for the work she did to make this entertainment a success and get the prize. The report of the secretary shows the order to be in a good financial condition. The store has a largely increased business adding many new lines much to the accommodations of its patrons. Bro. L. Flint has proved that he is the right man for the position of agent, giving satisfaction to all. Officers elected for the coming year:

M. O. Monroe.
M. of W.—W. W. Abbott.
Lect.—Mrs. Flora Stearns.
Stew.—Freeman Haggood.
A. Stew.—L. J. Saunders.
Chap.—Wm. A. Hersey.
Treas.—W. H. Nevers.
G. K.—Lewis N. Howard.
Carsec.—M. M. Moore.
Fonoma.—Mrs. W. H. Nevers.
Flora.—Mrs. L. N. Howard.
L. A. S.—Annie Kimball.

The executive committee, agent and organist are to be elected at next meeting on Jan. 10, 1903, also installation of officers.

Ice harvesting has begun here. Masonic Installation the 13th. Hans Muller has gone to Boston. E. P. Kimball was in Norway last week.

Ethel Nelson is at home from Massachusetts. Perley Brown has returned home from Falmouth.

Ernest Pike is at work in the woods in Albany.

W. Haynes and Edna Haynes went to Norway last Monday.

There are about two feet of snow in the woods about here.

Kendall-Skillings.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, New Year's day, when their daughter, Ethel Kendall, was united in marriage to George Skillings of Bolster's Mills.

The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. They stood under an arch of evergreen and flowers when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whitman, pastor of the Methodist church of Harrison.

The bride was attired in white cashmere and carried a bouquet of pink and white pinks; the groom in dark suit. Mrs. Grace Walker played the wedding march.

After congratulations were extended a lunch [was served of ice cream, cake and oranges. Only the relatives were present. They departed amid a shower of rice and old slippers. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Skillings, both of whom are well known here, wish them a happy and prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The bride is a very popular and talented young lady, is well educated and has fine musical ability. They will reside at Bolster's Mills, the home of the bridegroom.

Following is a list of the presents received:

A silver pie knife, two dessert spoons, six tea spoons, one silver creamer, silver doilies, dresden glass, picture—Mrs. Flora Stearns, mother of the bride.
Three embroidered doilies—Winnie Kendall, sister of the bride.
Napkin ring—Renny Higgins, the bride's nephew.
Handsome silver chafing dish—Isaac Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Walker, two heavy dishes—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skillings.
Money—George Dorman, Auburn.
Silver pitcher—Mrs. Sarah Weston.
Pair towels—Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.
Fair towels—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason.
Silver radish spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heath.
Six solid silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart.
Silver berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Will McGown.
Silver pepper and salt shakers—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stuart.
Gilded alarm clock—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Berry.
Silver sugar shell—Mrs. Lillian Cole.
Lace handkerchief—Grace Stuart.
Box oranges and knit lace—Mrs. Herman Knappner, Florida.
Glass and ties—E. B. Willard.
Pair towels—Frank Willard.
Glass cake stand—two heavy dishes—Mr. and Mrs. Col. Haggood.
Embroidered linen doily—Blanch Whitehead.
Silver butter knife, sugar shell—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whittier.
Gold beaded salad spoon—F. H. Noyes.
Glass plate and rug—Mrs. Sarah Hamlin.
Pancy calendar—Edith Harlow.
Glass plate—Mrs. Mary Keeneland.

Lewis Merrill is thinking of taking a lumbering job in Canada.

E. R. Longley and Ed Haskell are cutting wood for W. H. Hayes.

Leon York and Hans Muller have been working up wood for W. K. Hamlin.

G. H. Ward and Mrs. Maria Abbott were united in marriage, the 29th.

B. H. Pike has bought a yoke of oxen of Ernest Nason of North Waterford.

Last Tuesday, E. P. Kimball was visited by his brother, D. H. Kimball of Dakota.

A. B. Randall and Mrs. Randall of Lewiston are visiting her brother D. A. Kimball of Waterford.

HEBRON.

Edith Webb, one of the students of Hebron Academy, is ill.

Eva Barrows returned to her school in Everett, Mass., Saturday.

Agnes Beare returned to her school at Rumford Falls Saturday.

Ira and Henry Beare returned to the University of Maine Monday.

Maude Moody has gone to Boston to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. Moody.

Hebron Telephone Co., has instruments in working order all over town.

Mrs. L. B. Merrill has been spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Rose Davis, South Paris.

Ellsworth Cushman and Vivian Beare have gone to East Stoneham, packing apples for H. B. Sturtevant.

Hebron Academy school commenced Tuesday, Dec. 30, with the same number of students in attendance as last fall, one hundred and fifty.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Lived Many Years.

We have four persons in our town who are quite aged. Mrs. Mahala Buck will be 93 in July, Mrs. Emeline Bisbee will be 89 in June, Mrs. Calista Swallow is 89 and Nathalie Mason was 85 in December.

Mrs. Mary Spaulding is sick. Jennie Varney is visiting at B. F. Heald's.

Mrs. Chandler Damon is no better; she has watchers now.

Mrs. Octavia Flagg visited her sister, Mrs. Dunham, the 30th.

Lucius Record and Fred Scott are having painful boils on their necks.

Mord Rowe and family called on her sister and niece in the place the 4th.

Willie Sturtevant and Blanche Holmes were at Merton Warren's last Sabbath.

Jacob Briggs has gone to the town farm. We all hope he will be well cared for.

Carl Heald with his four horses is going to work for Isaac Fuller hauling wood.

Amassa Carter and wife from Hartford visited Mrs. Mayhew last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew and Mrs. Rosette Warren visited Merton Warren New Years day.

Holman Monk has been at home for two weeks from Orono. He returned last Monday.

Daniel Fletcher from West Peru has come to stay awhile with his brother Gideon who is feeble.

Wm. Cressy has been here on a week's visit at his mother's and aunt Martha's. He lives in Salem, Mass.

Fryeburg Center.

W. S. Day has several men cutting wood for him.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson visited Mrs. Moses Chandler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Abbott visited in Denmark, last Friday and Saturday.

Calvin Gordon entertained his friends, Saturday evening, at David Bell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jones of Jackson, N. H., were recent guests at J. S. Johnson's.

Charles Abbott is to furnish wood for M. Goodnow's greenhouse at the village.

E. C. Buzzell with the assistance of Arthur Locklin is logging on Mrs. A. Tabourene's lot near here.

Mary Buzzell of Stoneham, Mass., spent her Christmas vacation with her mother and sister at Toll Bridge.

Mrs. Anna and Mrs. George Noyes went to Conway, N. H., last week, and from there will return to their homes in Norway.

ANDOVER.

So We Go On Not Knowing. The old year has departed, sadly we say good-by to 1902 and hopefully look forward to 1903. What it may bring to us we know not.

Mrs. Matilda Marston is in very poor health.

Harriet Learned is assisting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Small.

Josephine Tobin does not improve but is gradually failing.

Nina Hall commenced Jan. 5th to assist Mrs. R. A. Grover.

Henry Porter was home from Rangeley to spend Sunday, Jan. 4th.

A whist party at F. P. Thomas', last Saturday evening, Jan. 3d.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes is improving and we hope to see her out soon.

Dick Trask, a former resident of Andover, spent Sunday here calling on friends.

Messrs. Roberts and Joel Morton are at work on a building for Lawrence Tucker.

Asa West is in town. He came from Rumford Falls to spend a few days with old friends.

Several of the young ladies here will attend Farmington Normal School the next term.

Lewis Akers and Andrew Francis went to Paris, last week, to attend a hearing held by the court.

Walter Barnes has just finished the front piazza of Miss H. E. Hall's house, which much improves it.

Mrs. Brinsley Acres had an ill turn on New Year's day and is still quite ill. At last accounts she was improving.

Lucretia Howe of North Rumford was in town, New Year's day, making calls. Miss Howe spent October in Portland.

Sidney Abbott and Mrs. Fred Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Alvin Abbott at Rumford Falls, Friday, Jan. 5.

The stores have had a good patronage and in the cities have a mark-down in everything. Why do not the country stores do the same?

Mrs. Fannie Dresser left town, Dec. 29th. She will visit friends in Portland and spend the remainder of the winter in South Framingham, Mass.

The King's Daughters meet this week with Mrs. H. L. Melcher. They are now making apparel and assisting a needy family at South Andover, who have lately moved into town.

We had a sleet storm early in the morning of Jan. 3d, followed by snow. Our sleighing has been first class. If it be true that the twelve days at Christmas govern the twelve months of the year, we shall have a fine summer.

There were about 30 couples attended the New Year's ball. Dixfield orchestra furnished music. Merrill Howe made the oyster stew, which all said was first class. A few came out of town.

Rev. L. H. Southard, Presiding Elder of this district, held a meeting on Monday evening, which was well attended. Mr. Southard favored the audience with a solo. He promises the M. E. society a resident pastor the coming spring.

NORTH NEWRY.

Lon. Wight went to Bethel on Saturday.

W. B. Wight has concluded not to sell his farm.

Arthur Wight was at home from Hanover on Sunday.

W. W. Kilgore has returned to his school in the West.

Mrs. Howard Thurston has been quite sick for a few days.

Will Walker has sold his engine to Philip West of Upton.

John Morse and family were guests of H. Wight on Sunday, Jan. 4th.

Mrs. M. P. Eagle and family were in Grafton, making calls on New Year's day.

Mrs. F. A. Morse of Grafton called on her granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Sunday.

Percy Brink and wife have gone to Enrol, N. H., to work for Guy Thurston, this winter.

Simon Stahl was in town recently, selling watches, jewelry, etc., at the different logging camps.

EAST SWEDEN.

Etta M. Brown visited at North Bridgeton one day last week.

Mary Plummer has visited her friend, Etta Brown, a few days.

H. H. Bisbee's team has finished hauling spoil strips and is now hauling down strips.

W. L. Marr, H. H. Bisbee and O. H. Haskell got their ice in last week. Lindon H. Merrill and James E. Crouse cut the ice for O. H. Haskell and Charles W. Bennett hauled it. W. L. Marr and Lucius Turpie have cut and hauled Daniel T. Adams' ice. The ice has been from 14 to 16 inches thick and very good. The ice for the neighborhood has been cut from Bisbee's mill pond.

WEST STONEHAM.

Ina Gammon expects to visit friends in Auburn, this week.

Ava McKee of East Stoneham called on friends in this vicinity, last Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Gammon has been caring for the sick at H. B. McKee's the past week.

J. C. Sawyer is parading hemlock bark at East Stoneham for G. M. Hartman and son of North Lovell.

School finished at North Stoneham, last Friday, after a short term of seven weeks taught by Donnie Goodwin of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon were called to Lovell, one day last week, by the illness of their son-in-law's mother, Mrs. Caroline Keniston.

REDDING.

Pearl Parker of Hartford, Conn., has been visiting her nephew, U. M. Beckler. School will close here, Jan. 15, with an entertainment in the evening by the S. I. L.

Benjamin Twitchell of South Paris and Deborah Robbins are boarding at U. M. Beckler's. They are working for Skillings.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Annie Atkins who has been very sick, is improving.

James Gowell has a new horse which he bought in Lewiston.

Mrs. John Frost is still very sick with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Gerlie Snell and daughter Beatrice have gone to South Framingham, Mass., to join Mr. Snell who is employed there.

A. J. Austin is working at Dixfield pipping the new Odd Fellows' block for steam heat. Geo. Carpenter of Limerick has charge of the job.

CASCO.

Casco's Smart Lady. Speaking of smart women reminds me of one in this town. Sarah E. Brown attended the Christmas festival on Christmas eve and after it was concluded, started on foot and alone for her home about 2 miles distant. It was snowing fast, drifting badly but nothing daunted, she kept the road the first half of the distance through drifts three feet high and finally it being so bad, she decided to cross lots and by wading waist deep, succeeded in reaching her home in safety.

Mrs. E. A. Barton is on the sick list. Houghton L. Lord is on the sick list.

Maud Burgess is home from Auburn. Christmas and New Years passed off quietly here.

Our January thaw came early in the month this year.

Daniel Smith was badly hurt when his horse ran away, Jan. 2.

Mae Hancock is at home from Boston where she has been at school.

The young son of Levi Small, Webb's Mills, is very ill with pneumonia.

Herbert Meserve had the misfortune to cut his foot, one day last week.

The farmers are getting in their ice. Dana Hamlin is busy cutting and hauling it.

There was a pie supper and sociable at Mann's Hall Friday evening. A good time and a large crowd.

I. P. Fickett will begin logging on the 6th with his crew of men on Megurige island in Thompson pond, with E. Barton, cook.

Cyrus and Mae Barton went to East Raymond Christmas night, got stalled in the snow storm and didn't get home until the 27th. Cy says it is good traveling when it takes him 3 hours to go 5 miles.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

A Narrow Escape.

F. P. Putnam is recovering from the painful injuries he received just after Christmas, by being thrown across the ice of his sled, striking on his back. For a few days he was nearly helpless, and the doctor said if he had been three inches higher his back would have been broken and if three inches lower his legs would have been paralyzed.

Will Cole from Pinhook is working for W. F. Clark.

Jennie Irish from Dickvale is helping Mrs. W. Wyman a few weeks.

Susie Elliott took a vacation from her work at M. Wyman's and visited her parents at Rumford Corner.

Villa Gammon and Margie Hall attend school at the Falls and ride with the Zircon mail carrier, Dr. J. Putnam.

We expect Freemont Abbott will hurry home from Bemis, where he works, as there is a 10 pound boy at his home, waiting to make the acquaintance of his papa. (Born Jan. 2.)

Lee Elliott came down from North Rumford where he is working in the woods Saturday and went back Sunday. Howard Miller came as far as Rumford Corner with him.

HARTFORD.

Case of Appendicitis.

Arthur Jordan accompanied by Dr. Caldwell went to a Lewiston hospital, Wednesday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Wm. Cole is failing rapidly. Roy Berry is at work in Westerly, R. I. Mrs. Joseph Child went to Rumford Falls, Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Curtis.

C. C. Fletcher is able to attend to his farm work this winter, after a long period of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bosworth and sister, Lena Bosworth, are visiting their parents at East Hartford.

Many of the young people attended the entertainment at supper at East Sweden, New Year's eve.

The school in town farm district that was stopped on account of canker rash, commenced Monday, no new cases of the disease having developed.

Farmers are improving the excellent sledding by hauling and loading on cars large quantities of pulp and cord wood, for which there is always a good demand.

Lester Merrill is in very poor health. His wife's mother, an elderly lady, died at his home last week, from effects of cancer. The remains were taken to her former home in Massachusetts for burial, Monday.